Attorney's Docket No.: 10417-100001 / F51-136641M/TOM

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Haruo Hyodo et al.

Art Unit : Unknown

Examiner: Unknown

Serial No.:

Filed

Title

: September 26, 2001

: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEROF

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant submits the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449, a copy of which is enclosed. The relevance of the reference is discussed on page 1 of the present specification.

This statement is being filed with the application. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:September 26, 2001

Chris T. Mizumoto Reg. No. 42,899

Fish & Richardson P.C. 45 Rockefeller Plaza, Suite 2800 New York, New York10111 Telephone: (212) 765-5070 Facsimile: (212) 258-2291

30067305.doc

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

Express Mail Label No. EF045065885US

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.10 that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail Post Office to Addressee with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date of Deposit

Signature

Valentin Figueroa

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate